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Federal Opportunities

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).

The Department of Education announces funds to provide the academic and financial support necessary to help migrant and seasonal farm workers and their children successfully complete their first year of college. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, private nonprofit organizations, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 14, 2005. Approximately \$3 million is available to fund 10 awards ranging from \$150,000 - \$425,000. For further information contact Mary L. Suazo, at (202) 260-1396, or email mary.suazo@ed.gov, or go to <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/E-D-GRANTS-011205-001/Grant.html>

Drug Free Communities Support Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse, and to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit agencies, and Federal, State, local and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 11, 2005. Approximately \$70 million is available for 700 awards. For further information contact Mike Lowther, at (240)276-2570, or email

Michael.Lowther@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sp05002two_dfc.aspx

Grants for Arts Projects - Access to Artistic Excellence. *The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to foster and preserve excellence in the arts and provide access to the arts for all Americans. To encourage and support artistic creativity, preserves our diverse cultural heritage, and makes the arts more widely available in communities throughout the country. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 14, 2005. Grants ranging from \$5,000-\$150,000 are available. For further information, contact NEA at (202) 682-5400 or email webmgr@arts.endow.gov; or go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html>.

Grants for Arts Projects - Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants. *The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to enable organizations, particularly those that are small or mid-sized, to extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations and those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2005. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, contact NEA at (202) 682-5700 or email

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webmgr@arts.endow.gov; or go to:
<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html>.

Grants for Arts Projects - Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth. *The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to support exemplary projects in dance, design, folk and traditional arts, literature, local arts agencies, media arts, museums, music, musical theater, opera, presenting, theater, visual arts, and multidisciplinary art forms. Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth advances arts education and supports projects that help children and youth acquire appreciation, knowledge, and understanding of and skills in the arts. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 13, 2005. Grants ranging from \$5,000-\$150,000 are available. For further information, contact NEA at (202) 682-5438 or email webmgr@arts.endow.gov; or go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html>.

High School Equivalency Program (HEP). *The Department of Education* announces funds to help migrant and seasonal farm workers and their children obtain a general education diploma (GED) that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency established by the State in which the HEP program is conducted, and to gain employment or be placed in an IHE or other postsecondary education or training. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, private nonprofit organizations, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 14, 2005. Approximately \$5.920 million is available to fund 16 awards, ranging from \$150,000 - \$475,000. For further information contact Mary L. Suazo, at (202) 260-1396, or email mary.suazo@ed.gov, or go to <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/ED-GRANTS-011205-002/Grant.html>

Summer Schools in the Arts. *The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to support rigorous, challenging summer arts education programs that enable children and youth to acquire knowledge and skills in the arts, as well as gain lifelong interests in the arts and culture. Eligible

applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is May 23, 2005. Grants ranging from \$15,000-\$35,000 are available. For further information, contact NEA at (202) 682-5438 or email webmgr@arts.endow.gov; or go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/summerschools.html>.

Substance Abuse (SA), HIV, & Hepatitis Prevention for Minority Populations and Minority Reentry Populations in Communities of Color. *The Department of Health and Human Services*, announces funds to supports an array of activities to assist grantees in building a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective substance abuse prevention and related services. Specifically, the program aims to engage community-level domestic public and private non-profit entities to prevent and reduce the onset of SA, and transmission of HIV and hepatitis among minority populations and minority reentry populations in communities of color disproportionately affected by SA, HIV/AIDS, and/or hepatitis. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2005. Approximately \$20.6 million is available for 59 awards up to \$350,000. For further information contact Claudia Richards, MSW, at (240) 276-2409, or email rhti@samhsa.gov or go to http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sp05001_HIV.aspx

Youth Violence Prevention through Community-Level Change. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assess the efficacy or effectiveness of interventions designed to change community characteristics and social processes to reduce rates of youth violence perpetration and victimization. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments,

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nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for application is March 30, 2005, and the deadline to submit Letter of Intent is January 31, 2005. Approximately \$1.2 million is available to fund 2 awards up to \$600,000 each. For further information contact Technical Information Management Section, at (770)488-2700, or email pgotim@cdc.gov, or go to <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>

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ADDENDUM. Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program. *The Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)/Office of Prevention and Youth Services (OPYS)* announces a change in the text of its RFA. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Renewable Energy Demonstration Project (REDP). *The Energy Office (DCEO)* announces funds to increase the awareness and use of renewable electricity generation technologies by DC residents, businesses, and institutions. The DC REDP will provide qualified applicants up to 50% of the costs associated with implementing a mechanism to produce electricity using a renewable source of fuel. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, individuals, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, and small businesses. The deadline for applications is February 25, 2005. Approximately \$180,000 is available. For further information, contact Tomaysa Sterling at (202) 671-1404; or go to: [http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,\[33041\].asp](http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,[33041].asp).

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

ADDENDUM. *The Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)/Office of Prevention and Youth Services (OPYS), Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program*, February 4, 2005.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), March 3 and June 2, 2005.

The State Education Office (SEO), FY 2005 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, March 17, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, March 25, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities (CAH), Folk & Traditional Arts Mini Grants, April 7, 2005.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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Avant-Garde Masters Grants. *The National Film Preservation Foundation* supports laboratory work to preserve significant examples of America's avant-garde film heritage. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit archives in the U.S., including those that are part of federal, state, or local government. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2005. Approximately 1-2 awards, ranging from \$20,000-\$50,000, are available. For further information, go to: http://www.filmpreservation.org/grants/avant_garde.html

Children and Youth. *The Milagro Foundation* provides funding to help children and youth live healthy lives through education and prevention of disease; to help children and youth live literate lives through learning; and to help children and youth live culturally enriched lives through arts education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applications are accepted at any time. Grants range from \$2,500-\$5,000. For further information, contact

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Shelley Brown at apply@milagrofoundation.org; or go to: <http://www.milagrofoundation.org/>.

Multi-Arts Production. *The Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund* provides funding for the commissioning, development, and/or production of new work in the live performing arts. New work in all traditions and disciplines of the live performing arts is supported. Most grants have been awarded for experimental arts projects expressing unique artistic sensibilities; cross-cultural arts projects consisting of collaborations between artists from disparate cultural backgrounds; and community-arts projects in which artists place their skills at the service of a community's self-knowledge and development. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 18, 2005. For further information, contact MAP at (212) 226-1677 or email mapinfo@mapfund.org; or go to: <http://www.mapfund.org/programinfo.html>.

New Community News Ventures. *J-Lab: The Institute for Interactive Journalism* offers funding to launch new community news ventures and to cooperate with J-Lab in spotlighting best practices and lessons learned. Funding is available for start-up news initiatives only. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and education institutions, including civic groups, community organizations, middle schools, high schools, colleges and universities. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2005. Ten awards of up to \$17,000 are available. For further information, contact J-Lab, 7100 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 101, College Park, MD 20740-3637; 301-985-4020; or news@j-lab.org; or go to: www.J-NewVoices.org.

Resources & Announcements

Congressional Information. *GovTrack.us* is a link to information about the U.S. Congress. The site provides data on the status of legislation, the activities of representatives, campaign contributions and other statistics, and public commentary. It also sends customized notices to users. For further information, go to: <http://www.govtrack.us/>.

Federal eRate Program. *The Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Co.* announces discounts on eligible telecommunications services, internet access, and

internal connections - the wiring, routers, switches, file servers, and other equipment necessary to bring internet access into classrooms - for Funding Year 2005 of the eRate, which runs from July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006. Eligible applicants include nonprofit schools and libraries in the U.S. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2005; however, applicants must file all Forms 470 no later than January 20 to be eligible for Program Year 2005 discounts. Applicants qualify for discounts of 20-90 percent of the cost of eligible services. For further information, contact SLD at (888) 203-8100; or go to: <http://www.sl.universalservice.org>.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Tech Help. *NPower* provides technical advice and planning assistance to nonprofits through its free online technology-planning tool. TechAtlas is a suite of online planning tools that can help you integrate technology more effectively into your organization. It walks you through a technology planning process by following some key steps. This tool is for use by nonprofit staff or with the support of a technical assistance provider or consultant. For further information, go to: <http://techatlas.org/tools/>.

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